

and Lexmark International, Inc., Lexington, KY.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and OBI intends to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership.

On September 10, 1997, OBI filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on November 10, 1997 (62 FR 60531).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—"PERF") Project No. 97-08

Notice is hereby given that, on January 26, 1998, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the Petroleum Environmental Research Forum ("PERF") Project No. 97-08, titled "Scientifically-Sound Risk-Based Decision Tools for E&P Sites," has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of the venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are: Chevron Research and Technology Co., Richmond, CA; Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, MA; Unocal, Inc., Brea, CA; Exxon Production Research Co., Houston, TX; Shell Oil Co., Houston, TX; and Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Calgary, AB T2P 3N9, Canada. The objective of this Project is to develop and/or improve methods, data, models, and tools in support of risk-based decision making based on the concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH), polyaromatic hydrocarbons (PAH), metals or salts in E&P wastes or site soils.

Participation in this Project will remain open to interested persons and

organizations until the Project Completion Date, which is presently anticipated to occur approximately by December 1998, but no later than July 1999.

The Participants intend to file additional written notification disclosing all changes in membership. Information regarding participation in the Project may be obtained from Ms. Sara J. McMillen, Chevron Research and Technology Company, 100 Chevron Way, Richmond, CA 94802-0627, Telephone: (510) 242-3485, Facsimile: (510) 242-1954.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—VSI Alliance

Notice is hereby given that, on November 19, 1997, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), the VSI Alliance ("VSI") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances.

Specifically, the following organizations have joined VSI: Alpine Microsystems, Campbell, CA; Boeing Company, Seattle, WA; Cadworx Consulting, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Denali Software, Inc., North Andover, MA; Dolphin Integration, Meylan, France; Enablix Design, Inc., San Jose, CA; Fincitec Oy, Kemi, Finland; General Instrument Corporation, Phoenix, AZ; IBM Corporation, IBM Microelectronics, Essex Junction, VT; IMODL, Inc., San Jose, CA; In-Chip Systems, Inc., Los Altos, CA; Indus, Inc. Santa Clara, CA; Knowledge Based Silicon Corporation, Columbia, SC; LSI Logic Corporation, Milpitas, CA; Lucent Technologies, Allentown, PA; Maingate Electronics, Inc., Kanagawa, Japan; Motorola, Phoenix, AZ; NoeParadigm Labs, Inc., San Jose, CA; NewLogic Consulting & Technology GmbH, Vorarlberg, Austria; Nokia Mobile Phones, Oulu, Finland; Packet Engines, Inc., Spokane, WA; Portability, Los Altos, CA; Precedence, Inc., Campbell, CA; Richard Watts

Associates, Ltd., Bedfordshire, England; Rockwell Semiconductor Systems, Inc., Newport Beach, CA; Sagantec North America, Inc., Milpitas, CA; Sarnoff Digital Communications, Sunnyvale, CA; Schlumberger Technologies, Inc., San Jose, CA; SIDSA, Design Tech Dept., Madrid, Spain; Silicon Access Technology, Inc., San Jose, CA; SipCore, Inc., Saratoga, CA; Sonics, Inc., Los Altos, CA; Systems Science, Palo Alto, CA; Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Stockholm, Sweden; Tseng Labs, Inc., Newton, PA; Unisys Corporation, Bismark, ND; VAutomation, Inc., Nashua, NH; Verysys Corporation, Fremont, CA.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activities of VSI. Membership remains open and VSI intends to file additional notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On November 27, 1996, VSI filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on March 4, 1997 (62 FR 9812). The last notification was filed with the Department on March 21, 1997, and the Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on May 19, 1997 (62 FR 27279).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Drug Enforcement Administration

Manufacturer of Controlled Substances; Notice of Registration

By Notice dated December 3, 1997, and published in the **Federal Register** on December 19, 1997 (62 FR 66667), Ansys Diagnostics, Inc., 2 Goodyear, Irvine, California 92718, made application by renewal to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to be registered as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Phencyclidine (7471)	II
1- Piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile (PCC) (8603).	II
Benzoylcegonine (9180)	II

The firm plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances to produce